

## The Odd Column

### Astrology

Since the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries when the astronomical discoveries of Copernicus, Galileo, and Kepler tended to discredit astrology, interest in that so-called science has waned, but there are still people who believe that celestial phenomena can be interpreted for the direction of mundane affairs. The early Babylonians believed implicitly in astrology and no doubt the higher priests used their knowledge of this "science" to wield a power over peasant, potentates, and princes alike. While coincidences sometimes do occur, leading scientists have absolutely no faith in astrology. But there are still people who believe in it, who attribute the trend of events in the affairs of men to the positions and angles of the stars, just as did the unlearned astrologers thousands of years ago. All of which goes to show that habit, superstition, and prejudice are most deeply rooted in the mind of man, and most difficult to dislodge.

### American Jobs for American Girls

Down in Boston they are "Bringing Canadian nurses from the hospitals. The same thing we understand, is happening in Canada. The only reason these girls are losing their jobs is because they are Canadian. This isn't the girls' fault, but apparently it is a serious crime in the land of the U. S. A. In these days of depression and scarcity of employment. If this thing continues it is quite possible that the only treatment will be given American nurses in Canadian hospitals. If the Canadian nurses who lose their positions in the United States return to Canada, something should be done to provide employment for them.

We read in the daily papers of a student in the streets of New York and innocent bystanders, including children, being mowed down by bandit bullets. Life for the cave man may have been harsh, but anyway his neighbors' hostility didn't shoot him in the back with a machine gun.

## GEM SCHOOL FAIR FRIDAY SEPT. 4

Children Are Preparing Large List of Exhibits for All Classes

The third annual Gem and district school fair is to be held Friday of next week, September 8, at O'Leary. According to reports there will be a larger number of exhibits this year than has been shown at the two previous fairs. More garden and growing exhibits were distributed in the spring, and a larger number of livestock will be entered. Pupils from the following schools will take part in the fair: G. M. Constance, Rosemary, Burn Brae, Glenora, Galtersville, Brown, Concorville, Cliffdale, Latham. The fair program starts at 10 a.m., and includes a list of games and sports. Exhibits will be open to the public at 2:30 p.m. A free moving picture show will be given at night in the school.

## HIGH SCHOOL TALKING PLAN IS APPROVED

Consent of Board of Public Utility Commissioners Must be Obtained - Grade 12 Will be Taught

At a well attended meeting in the Town Hall Monday evening, Aug. 24, parents of high school pupils voiced their approval of the high school talking scheme suggested by the school board. The scheme was adopted in practically all its features as it was proposed.

Application for permission to put the new plan into effect has been made to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. With their consent the school board will have no time in engaging another teacher and purchasing schoolroom furniture and other equipment.

Under the new talking scheme fees will be charged high school pupils under the following scale: Grade 9 ----- \$10 per annum Grade 10 ----- \$20 per annum Grade 11 ----- \$20 per annum Grade 12 ----- \$40 per annum These figures are charges per pupil and the money is to be paid in half yearly advance.

In addition to the funds from this source the school board will receive a government grant of about \$500 a year. Under the new plan grade 12 will be taught for the first time in the history of Bassano school. This will mean a considerable saving for parents who planned to send their children to the city for grade 12 study.

## HARVEST WORK IS PROCEEDING

Practically All of Non-irrigated Wheat Grading No. 1 - Harvest Continues After Light Rain Wednesday Morning.

Combining in the wheat fields was resumed Thursday afternoon following a light rainfall Wednesday morning which called a halt on all harvest operations.

A good grade of wheat is being threshed off non-irrigated crops. Practically all of it is grading No. 1 northern, and weighs from 50 to 63 pounds per bushel.

Yields are running from 5 to 10 bushels per acre, N. W. Simpson estimates he is getting 12 bushels of one field.

## Dr. Scott's Plane Calls at Bassano

The Moth plane owned by Dr. A. G. Scott, Bassano's flying doctor, was in town last week following its return from Saskatchewan with the air circus.

While here some adjustments were made in the ship, and Dr. Scott used to make several flights. On Tuesday he made one professional call with the plane, visiting a patient near Bow City.

The ship was taken to Inland on Wednesday to join the air circus and continue a tour of Alberta towns. Pilot Sandgate was at the controls, and George, the doctor's son, rode as passenger.

## WHEAT IN POLITICS

(By Jay Franklin)  
(continued from Vanity Fair)

Back in the days when a wilderness was a period of time and not a political program, and when the descendants of the elephant and the donkey had curly teeth and 30 moss respectively, there was a certain rigidity of wild grass in central Asia destined to make a lot of trouble for our elephantine and canine political contemporaries. From one seed this grass produced a multitude. These seeds were edible, they would grow in almost any soil, and at any altitude between sea level and 15,000 feet. They could be stored almost indefinitely, were easy to plant and harvest and they became known as wheat.

For all practical purposes wheat is civilization. By the same token, wheat makes politics and has always made them. Whether you turn to ancient Rome, Egypt, or Mesopotamia, or to modern times, you will find wheat working political earthquake. Wheat, needed in England, won the civil war for the north; then the American transcontinental lines opened to the empire of North America, and wheat wrecked agriculture in Europe. Austria-Hungary took to growing hops, instead, and agricultural experts avowedly decided that Serbian wine were unimportant, laid down an embargo and started a political avalanche that led straight to disaster.

At the end of the century Charles Russia began dumping wheat for industrial imports and the American farmer began to hit the skids; by 1913 we were exporting only 100,000 bushels whereas we had exported 220,000,000 in 1901. Farmers began growing wheat in Canada, in the Argentine, in Australia, in South Africa.

Then the war isolated Russia. American and Canadian wheat was nearer to Europe than the Argentine or Australian variety, and tonnage rose sharply. After the war Russia was in ruins. Our farmers got top prices for their grain added to their acreage (and to their mortgages), and wheat landed into the first big reduction the first. In 1921, wheat reduced the farmer's share of our national income from 22.1 per cent to 10.4 per cent.

## Princes, Governors and Premiers

The road to Crawford ferry is now being improved by making use of the stranded wheat. The grain is being dragged and smoothed to make it suitable for traffic.



The three Lieutenant-Governors of the Prairie Provinces and the Premier of Alberta have officially notified their acceptance of invitation to attend the Annual Highland Gathering and Scottish Festival to be held at Banff, Alberta, from August 27 to 30. They are Mr. Justice W. J. L. Macdougall, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; Lt.-Col. H. E. Brown, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan; and Hon. J. E. McCreary, Premier of Alberta. These dignitaries, added to the fact that H. H. Prince, Duke of Balm, will formally open the gathering, make it an event of one of the most brilliant of recent years. The program this year will be the

## Basson Predicts General Business To Improve

(By Hahnon)

The Hahnonist, which has accurately covered periods of prosperity and depression for the past thirty years, now indicates that the depression is well over half completed. The worst is over. All we need is patience, hard work, and common sense in business and government to see us safely through to another great period of prosperity. This does not mean that we shall have an abrupt and interrupted rise in general business, because there are still factors to be readjusted. Europe is by no means out of the woods and this still constitutes a "leading influence." Notwithstanding Europe, however, I look for a slow, irregular, upward trend for domestic business.

Canadian Readjustment The business readjustment in Canada is progressing rapidly. Judging by fundamental statistics of production, transportation, distribution and finance, the worst has apparently been seen. The two chief deterrent factors now are the crop failure in a part of the western provinces, and 2, the reduced foreign trade resulting from world depression.

Measures of relief for agriculture in the west will doubtless be undertaken by the provincial governments and the dominion government. While perhaps affording temporary relief such measures will not effect a permanent cure. Only world recovery of farm prices can set the farmers back on their feet. The final outcome of the European economic and financial negotiations will, therefore, mean much to Canadian agriculture and industry.

## Ground Work Laid

The reason that I feel better about the business situation than I have for the past two years is that the ground work for improvement has been well laid by prolonged deflation.

Here is the set of conditions which substantiates this belief. First: consumption has been reducing production for many months, creating a real need for goods. Second: inventories of most products have been drawn down to the lowest point in several years. Third: the general price level is now the most attractive to purchasers in twenty years. Through-going liquidation of commodities always precedes the start of a sound business recovery. Fourth: money is plentiful, and prices are the lowest in history. This affords the basis for commercial and financial expansion on a major scale. Fifth: stock prices are scaled down more in line with real values, although further weak spots may be uncovered and prices will be swayed back and forth by sentiment. Sixth: the underlying trend of the bond market is upward, and rising bond prices are always an early indication of returning prosperity. Seventh and most important of all, we have learned, in the past two years of hardship, how to work, save, and produce. We have squeezed such of the inflation out of our personal living. We have come to realize that the spiritual values of integrity, industry, thrift, and service, count for something after all. Every great period of prosperity has started on just such foundations.

GEM NEWS O'Leary, August 26 - Mr. and Mrs. W. Planagan, were recent supper guests at the home of Fletcher Williamson. Nearly all the farmers are cutting their crops in this district. Mrs. H. Poole and son are enjoying a holiday in the colony, guests of L. Maguire. Misses E. Callison and Betty Williamson are entertaining friends from the Medicine Hat district. Mrs. E. small and daughters are planning to spend a few days in Banff, early in September. Miss M. Douglas, who is in training at the General Hospital at Calgary is enjoying her summer holidays at home. Old time members of the Gem country will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. G. Young, the last resident of the family residence on August 3, at Lons Beach, Col. Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Young farmed in this district many years ago and made many friends. G. Douglas returned home early in the week after enjoying a wider holiday in the Rockies. Mr.

## Former Bassano Resident Dies

Oscar Salisbury, Alaska Sourdough and Early Homeowner, Died at Norton, Washington. Oscar Salisbury, known to his friends as old "Sal," died in Norton, Washington, July 16. He was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, and died at the age of 72 years.

The late Mr. Salisbury fled on a homestead near Anahyth, southeast of Bassano, in 1910. After proving his homestead, he moved to Bassano, and in 1919 built the municipal extension when the Bassano Municipal Hospital District was formed. He also built the curling rink here. Deceased was an Alaskan "sourdough" going in with the gold rush tide. One of his ventures in the north country was the building and operating of the telephone system in Nome, Alaska.

## FLOUR MILL NOW RUNNING

Bassano's new flour mill started up this week. The mill is owned and operated by F. Carstensen, and is located south of the railway from the Imperial Oil warehouse. The mill has a capacity of about 76 sacks of flour per day, and Mr. Carstensen expects enough trade to keep him quite busy. He plans to install a mill to feed grinding, and exports to help in this operation within a few weeks. Leacock of Calgary returned with him and is enjoying a visit with the Douglas family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Jahraus and Leona who have been enjoying a tour in Medicine Hat, returned to the colony on Monday morning. Mrs. Pollock and daughters left for Calgary early on Tuesday where they plan to make their home during the coming winter. Quite a number of Gentiles attended the charivari on Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollock entertained their numerous friends on their arrival from their wedding trip. The party adjourned to the Gem club and the dance which time was spent by all present. Captain Drake who has been visiting in the colony during the past few days left for the States on Tuesday.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

### "THE BIG HOUSE"

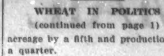
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a theatre, a ball game, or other amusements. I tell you it is a terrible condition. Times are hard. Something ought to be done about it. A law should be passed requiring hot dog stands to carry on hand a sufficient supply of food to feed the crowds; and this way of building



*In The* Automotive  
World

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driver, and he was also required to make good some of the damage to the tombstones.

## Communication

### NEAR PARTISAN

To The Editor,  
Banana Land.

Your editorial in the August 29 issue questions the movement of established farmers from this area to the "far pasture" of the north. During the past few years, the number of farmers from this part of the Eastern section who have developed the Peace River fever has increased to the point of an epidemic. And why—just because that "far land empire," offers the opportunity to succeed in their original objective, the same that brought them here, namely, to own a small portion of land.

The millions of arable acres available to willing hands in the province of Alberta alone are sufficient to more than satisfy all of the agriculturalists in western Canada. Those who have made Alberta their home and workshop during the past ten to twenty years have earned the reputation of being the world's greatest producers. Yet we are told by a well informed authority that seventy-five per cent of the farmers in this province have a surplus of land, more under which they can in no wise hope to meet the latest charges.

Does this sufficiently demonstrate the very urgent need to inaugurate a new Land Policy, a policy that will enable those who earnestly try to establish a permanent farm home? There are farms to be had here that had five and six contract hold-ers—tenant-keepers of the impossible to keep ahead of land contract that is based on six per cent interest. From fifty miles east of Banana to the city of Calgary there are tens of thousands of settlers forced to move out when many of them would and could have carried on beneficially to themselves, the country in general, and the owners of the land—the C. P. R. very particularly. Confronted with the statement that many of the latest wave of settlers were leaving, a company salesman recently remarked that the incoming wave of settlers were real farmers and not to be compared at all with those who have pioneered this area, and in many many cases transformed it into very pleasant green pastures with shade where there was shade before. The company appears to have this far pasture phantoms to a greater degree than the settlers. They seem to think that settlers from anywhere will be more profitable to the company, (even though they have to be equipped with 100 per cent at company expense) than those who came in on their own feet and paid the fare.

We have no personal antagonism to the C. P. R. or any official. We have a burning desire to see this country settled completely with people who have the permanent home complex, a community building, such as in being developed through impossible land contracts now in force.

People with principle hesitate to press their honest claims for better terms on a contract that they thought they could handle, and prefer to salvage what remains of their chateaux and try elsewhere. There

is absolutely no need for this repeated reaping of these farms. Even the super efficient, frugal homestead to goodness dirt farmer has been unable to keep his contract in good standing. How then can the average man, that is, the great majority, be expected to succeed?

The deterioration of the lands which are continually changing to a sandy or being abandoned is gradually encroaching on the efforts of those who have managed to hang on. Unquestionably things are more difficult in every way than the original or the company expected. As far as a signature on the dotted line is concerned the company may rightfully continue in their attitude. These land contracts but from a humanly view point it is a cold blooded proposition that will end in freeing the company itself.

We do not for a moment belittle the greed and avarice of our farmers. We have all spread ourselves over too much land and have tried to control so much of this world's bounteous produce that we are entitled to suffer from the pressure. Regardless of the consequences of prophesying, we forecast that ultimately a very material decrease in acreage will be more than ample for the most ambitious.

When one considers the utter foolishness of forcing world markets with goods that we have created ourselves to produce, and also consider the ever growing army of unemployed whom we are putting

out of the job of supporting themselves; let us very sensibly check our greed and avarice by adopting a new economic policy. More flowers, more meadows, more brotherly love, and let the C. P. R. grow the surplus. The need of the hour is to give all we can for what we get and not get all we can for what we give.

Conditions may be worse in other agricultural communities, but this is no reason to keep the area on a floating population base. "There is no doubt of the flow of milk and honey in this Eastern section," and if the "workers" are not smoked out too often every body concerned may drink till satisfied. The net increase from this whole project can be multiplied an amount from the day that the foundation, the land policy is correctly established.

Hopefully yours,  
Grist-in-the-Mill

### Planting Pa

The nervous young settler enters her father's room to pop the all important question.

"I—er—er—want to marry you daughter," he hesitates a moment. "What!" exclaimed the girl's father. "Marry my daughter. I'm as lonely as a lighthouse beam. Now, now, replied the girl soothingly, "don't talk like that. You're prejudiced against the girl. She's all right, really."

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Official Announcement to Alberta Farmers

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The Government is seriously considering the placing of representatives of the Bureau at convenient points throughout the Province, to make it possible for those who desire the services of the Bureau to serve them with the minimum of difficulty. As a preliminary to action by the Government to do this, the Government is now in the form of a bill in the House of Commons, the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Calgary, or the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Edmonton, when the office will immediately get in touch with them.

To the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Calgary or Edmonton.  
I am having difficulties with some of my creditors and may require the assistance of the Alberta Debt Adjustment Bureau. Kindly send me the necessary forms to fill out.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Communications from Township 34 and points south should be addressed to Calgary, and those from points north of Township 34 to Edmonton.)

### Bank Credit for Binder Twine

Premier Brochure when in Ottawa discussed with the Dominion Government and the Banks the question of credit being made available to farmers necessary for the purpose of purchasing binder twine. Arising out of the conference at Ottawa, the banks having superintended in Alberta, discussed with Premier Brochure on August 15th the question of credits for this purpose, and as a result the GOVERNMENT WOULD ADVISE ALL FARMERS REQUIRING BINDER TWINE TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THEIR BANKS FOR CREDIT FOR THAT PURPOSE, EVEN IF AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATION HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE.

It is important that applications be made immediately.

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THE BARRADO MAIL, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1931

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## Health Service

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**WITHIN AND WITHOUT**  
The body is both within and without. Water helps keep the body fit. Water can safely be used in abundance. The body is largely composed of water. Many foods we use contain a surprisingly large percentage of water. This is one way in which we save the water we require, but it is also, in addition, drink water—quietly.

It is impossible to say how much water we should drink each day. Or, but days, we perspire much more freely than at other times. Physical exertion at work or at play also causes us to perspire. Because of these differences, we require more water in hot weather than we do during the cold season, and more if we are physically active than when we are resting quietly.

We are convinced however, that many persons would be better if they used more water. We suggest that a glass or two before breakfast and between meals is a drink habit that should be cultivated. It will keep up the supply of fluids the body requires, and will help to promote regular elimination.

There is no objection to the use of beverages with meals, providing the fluid is not used to wash down food. A drink should never be taken while there is food in the mouth.

Another thing to avoid is the taking of a cold drink just before a meal. At that time, the blood-vessels of the stomach are dilated and the digestive glands are active. A flood of cold water at this time upsets this necessary arrangement for the digestion of the meal which is about to be eaten.

Drink cool, noticed water and drink it slowly during the meal. Eat slowly, drink slowly. Remember that moderation is the key to health.

The body should be kept clean by regular bathing. More baths are required in summer than in winter. We perspire more in the warm weather. A clean skin helps to keep the body healthy, makes for personal comfort and prevents disagreeable body odours.

Wash the hands thoroughly before each meal; this simple habit will do much to protect you from disease. We are not suggesting anything difficult here. Where there is wit

**Ninth Fortnightly  
Crop Report**

Issued by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, August 22nd, 1931.

Wheat cutting is in progress at many points throughout the province and will be general by the middle of next week according to telegraphic reports. South and southeast of Calgary and in the Peace River district, crops are more advanced and more cutting has been done than in the north-central and northern areas. The warm weather of the past few days has been ideal for hastening maturity, but a continuation of this weather is necessary, particularly where wind damage and dry conditions of the past spring caused late germination.

Hail damage has been reported at a number of points during the past fortnight and damage from this cause is considerable. Frost has occurred in the Peace River district only. The extent of damage is not yet known but it is not likely to be serious. Losses as a result of rust and other plant diseases are very light.

Conditions remain unchanged in the east-central and south-eastern areas. Shortage of pasture and water for stock constitutes a serious problem in some districts. Fortunately feed is very abundant over the greater part of the province and there will be an adequate supply. Much of the partially hulled crop is being cut for feed. Haymaking has been carried on under favorable conditions in the irrigated districts, and the second cutting of alfalfa is now in the stack. In those areas where rain has been a frequent occurrence, progress has been slow and much of the hay has deteriorated in quality. Sugar beet yields will be lower than those of last year, but may be said to be fairly satisfactory.

available, there is no reason why it should not be used freely.

Try to develop the habit of drinking water between meals, and see if it does not help you to keep healthy. Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 106 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

**Fall Planting Trees  
and Shrubs**

(Experimental Farms Note.)

There are two seasons for planting trees and shrubs—spring and fall. Most trees and shrubs can be moved with least damage or check in growth if transplanted in the spring, as soon as possible after the frost has gone out of the soil, and before the buds have opened. Fall planting may be done any time after the leaves have fallen, and before the soil is frozen too much to prevent digging.

Frequently more time is available for planting on the average farm just as the soil is freezing up than in the spring when the rush of weeding is on. As a result of the rush of spring work, planting intended to be done is often put off until next year. Since fall planting is practically as good as spring planting, the importance of the question of available time may be sufficient to decide in favor of fall planting.

There is little difference in the method followed in fall and spring planting. It is very important to have the soil well soaked with water after planting so that the roots of the trees or shrubs will not dry out during the winter. If care is taken in setting the tree or shrub and in keeping it well watered until freeze-up, fall planting will give excellent results.

Evergreens and very large trees are better if moved in the fall. It is very important to keep a large ball of earth around the roots of large trees in moving them. This can be accomplished to best advantage after the ground is frozen up. A trench is dug around the tree and it is moved when there are 18 to 24 inches of frost in the ground. The tree with the frozen ball of earth is tipped up and a stone-bank is slipped under it. The tree with its roots undisturbed in the ball of earth can thus be moved to a new, prepared location with little injury or setback. Trees, either evergreen or deciduous, eight to twelve feet in height, can be safely moved in this manner.

**Beginning Life's Battle**

New Neighbor—"Have you any brothers and sisters, dear?"  
Margery—"I had a brother, but we're divorced."  
Neighbor—"Divorced?"  
Margery—"Yes; pa's got Jackie and ma's got me."

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named MILTON W. FRANCH, who died on the 14th day of June, A.D. 1931, are required to file with the undersigned by the 10th day of October, A.D. 1931, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his attention.

Dated this 20th day of August, A.D. 1931.

WILLIAM McLAWS  
Solicitor for the Executor  
Bassano, Alberta.

## WHEAT POOLING

Alberta Wheat Pool members may pool any portion of their wheat or may sell any portion at current market prices. The choice is left with the individual.

Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators are operated under a public license and will handle any grain on an open market basis.

If a non-pool grower desires to pool all or any portion of his wheat he will be required to sign a Pool contract. This contract does not compel him to deliver all or any part of his wheat on pool basis. Its purpose is to lay down regulations under which the wheat is to be pooled.

**See that your wheat is delivered to an Alberta Pool Elevator.**

### PREMIER BROWNLEE'S STATEMENT

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## Local Newslets

Mrs. W. J. Redmond, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Lyle, and son Teddy, left Wednesday by motor for Lacrosse and Bentley, where they will spend a few days.

Harry Holmes is engaged in making improvements at the auto camp. Benches and tables are being built, and walls will be built on the kitchen, which formerly had only a roof.

Remember the flower service at Knox Church next Sunday.

Mrs. W. K. Webb is visiting with relatives in Lethbridge.

Mrs. A. McKee, who has been visiting with relatives in Okotoks, returned home the middle of the week.

Donald Macgregor, who has been teaching school for the past few years plans to attend university this fall.

Miss Mary Cathro, who taught school near Stanford last term, will return on the same school when the fall term opens.

L. M. Whitehorn, school principal, has been giving special lessons to high school pupils during the past two weeks.

Miss Sanna King, of Calgary is a guest at the home of her cousin, L. Roach.

School in Bassano will open next Tuesday, September 1.

Jas. Johnston is attending the Highland gathering and festival in Banff this week.

V. Hogan was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Johnston made a trip to Calgary early in the week.

Members of the Brooks and Glenoch tennis clubs were in town last Sunday to make arrangements for the tennis tournament to be held here Sept. 6 and 7. A number of friendly games were played between members of all three clubs.

Joe Roberts, of Cresford, was in Bassano a few days ago. He brought in a fine young police dog which he sold to Sgt. J. N. Cawsey.

Dr. A. G. Scott used his Moth plane to make a professional call at Bow City last Monday.

The town authorities are pruning the trees on the streets. While not the best time of the year for pruning, the work is making an improvement in the appearance of the trees.

Mrs. Wm. McLaws and children are visiting in Calgary with relatives.

## RECIPES

### Green Salad

Cut equal quantities of the tender hearts of raw spinach, fresh green cabbage, head lettuce, and add to this a little chopped chives. Serve with a cream French dressing at the table, or add the dressing to the vegetable just before serving the salad to the table.

### Orange Pudding Sauce

One cup granulated sugar, half cup butter, quarter cup orange juice and quarter cup boiling water. Cream the butter and the sugar thoroughly; add orange juice and cream again; add boiling water gradually; mix well and serve at once if butter and sugar are thoroughly creamed the sauce is very foamy.

### Dried Fruit Salad

Two cups dried peaches, one quarter cup figs, one-quarter cup of raisins, one-half cup rolled oats, two tablespoons sugar, lemon juice. Wash the fruit and soak several hours in water to cover. Stew slowly in the same water until tender; add sugar and cook five minutes. Let stand until cool and drain. Chop the figs and raisins with a few drops of lemon juice and mix or chop in the nuts. Shape the peach pulp in the form of half peaches and fill with the chopped mixture. Serve on a lettuce leaf and cover with mayonnaise or whipped cream and a cherry.

### Creamed Lamb Patties

Three cups cold diced lamb, four tablespoons flour, four tablespoons fat, one teaspoon salt, two cups of milk, dash of pepper, celery salt. Make white sauce by melting the fat adding the flour and cooking until it bubbles. Add milk, stirring slowly. Add seasoning and meat. Serve very hot in pastry shells already prepared, with a little tart jelly.

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## KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th

## FLOWER SUNDAY

All contributions of flowers will be gladly received

11 a.m.— Service for Young and Old. Special Numbers by the Children; Subject, "The Message of the Flowers." Children are urged to bring flowers.

3:00 p.m.— Flower Service at Latham.

7:30 p.m.— Evening Worship; continuing the theme of the day the Minister will take as his subject, "The Combination of Beauty and Strength."

Come to Church on Flower Sunday.

## Nowadays you press a button

Or perhaps a switch, or some little gadget, and a lot of things happen around a home that lighten labor and banish trouble.

A whirling fan brings a cooling breeze, and a little cuppy disc-like affair throws out a sizzling blast that warms the room in no time.

Another button boils coffee, toasts bread, and cooks waffles. Another does a better job than a broom. Another makes a happy laundress out of a dismal washwoman. Another one cooks the ice box. Another—but why go on?

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A new and improved pattern for fall dressmaking.  
Easy to use; a pattern that gives you three  
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**Silk Hose**

A special hose for the high school girls;  
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**Bloomers**

Children's spring needle bloomers with silk  
stripe; sizes 8, 10, and 12; special price ..... 35c

**School Supplies**

Scribblers, Exercise Books, Drawing Pads, Pens,  
Pencils, Ink, Erasers, etc.

**Boys' Running Shoes**

Extra strong shoe; brown canvas with heavy  
rubber soles; reg. \$1.45; price ..... \$1.10 a pair

**Boys' Hose**

Buster Brown Cotton Stockings, in black and  
brown; sizes 7 to 10; price ..... 49c a pair

**Boys' Combinations**

Short sleeve, knee length; size to 32; fine  
balbrigan, hatchway; special ..... 59c a suit

**GROCERIES**

SPECIAL: 1 tin Peas, 1 tin Pineapple, 1 tin Plums,  
one 40 oz. jar Marmalade; all for ..... .89  
TOILET SOAP, Fairy ..... 4 pkgs. .25  
CLEANSER, Sally Ann ..... per tin .10  
CORN FLAKES, Saturday special ..... per pkg. .10  
FANCY BISCUITS, contains Rob Roy, sandwich,  
per lb ..... .25  
TEA, Our Special Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb ..... .50  
COFFEE, Our Special ..... 3 lbs. for 1.00  
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OGILVIE'S ROLLED OATS with new china, per pkg. .35  
ORANGES, sweet and juicy ..... 3 doz. 1.00  
BANANAS, Saturday special ..... per lb .10  
PEACHES, PEARS, GRAPES, PLUMS  
RIPE TOMATOES

**James Johnston  
"THE QUALITY STORE"****Countess News**

COUNTRESS, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Snape  
returned last week after a holiday  
with friends.

Caryl Gamble will spend the winter  
with her grand mother at Twin  
Falls, Idaho, where she will attend  
high school.

Messinas McIntosh, Gregg and  
Anderson were callers at the New-  
man home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sorenson and  
family and Bonny Ferguson went fish-  
ing at the dam on Friday.

High Barrows motored to Cal-  
gary on Thursday with a trailer full  
of fat pigs.

Mrs. H. Cowan has been suffering  
from hay fever.

Mrs. E. R. Heide and Mr. and Mrs.  
M. J. Gamble attended the school  
meeting at Bassano Monday evening.

Betty June Frazer and Phyllis  
Plamer of Bassano spent the after-  
noon with Jeanne Gamble Wednes-  
day.

Fater Smith was spending a few  
days at the Heide home this week.

A number of Countesses have  
been to the river in the past week to  
pick choke cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and family  
returned from their holiday in the  
States last week.

Raymond Deane, of Calgary, re-  
turned to his home Saturday after  
three weeks at the Sitka home.

**Duchess News**

DUCHESS, August 26.—Mrs. Hat-  
ley is spending a holiday in Calgary  
and Delburne with her sister, Mrs.  
P. Lloyd and husband.

Mrs. Sam Howe is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. McCabe and husband  
in Calgary.

A large crowd gathered at the  
beautiful grove at the Lethbridge  
home on Sunday afternoon and en-  
joyed horse-races and playing

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Strawberries, Grapes, Plums, Pears,  
Peaches, Raspberries, Tomatoes,  
Corn on the Cob, Cabbage, Turnips,  
Cauliflower, Celery, etc.

Ice Cream Sundaes, Sodas, Malted  
Milk Shakes, Cold Drinks

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES****THE PICTURES**

"The Big House," Metro-Goldwyn-  
Mayer's all-talking drama of peni-  
tentiary life, which is being shown  
at the Orpheum Theatre this Thurs-  
day, Friday, and Saturday, August  
27, 28, and 29 night, in a way, he  
compared to "The Big Parade."

Three central characters work out  
a dramatic story against seething  
hates and a desperate prison riot  
quelled with machine guns and  
tanks. A sympathetic level story  
of a boy and a girl is adroitly wov-  
en into the thrills, realisms, horrors  
and heart throbs of the massive  
play. "The three central characters  
are played by Chester Morris, Wal-  
lace Beery and Robert Montgomery,  
as three convicts in the penitentiary.  
Friendly," jealous, and the  
corrosion of souls, and regeneration  
through love and turmoil are ele-  
ments of the picture.

George Hill directed the produc-  
tion with the deft actualities that  
marked "Tell It to the Marines"  
and "The Flying Fleet." Story is  
by Frances Marion.

Lella Hyams plays the heroine,  
and the cast includes Lewis Stone,  
Karl Dane, George Marion, J. C.  
Nagant, De Witt Jennings and  
MacDowell. More than a thousand  
at-service men took part in the  
prison yard and cell scenes.

The thrills include gun battles,  
tank battering down a prison door  
to quell rioters, the mad demonstra-  
tion in the cell house, the dramatic  
death scene of Wallace Beery. Re-  
markable recording and effective  
light and shadows in photography  
do much to heighten the effect of  
the unusual photoplay.

John McCormack in "Song O' My  
Heart" is coming Thursday, Friday,  
and Saturday of next week. Hear  
the famous tenor in this wonderful  
all talking and singing picture.

**Will Discuss Sugar  
Beets With Bennett**

Delegations from Bassano, Leth-  
bridge, and other points interested  
in the growing of sugar beets will  
meet and discuss the beet sugar  
question with Premier R. B. Ben-  
nett in Calgary shortly.

**MAKEPEACE SCHOOL TO  
OPEN MONDAY, AUG. 31**

Howard Larson, teacher at Make-  
peace, announces that the school  
will open next Monday, Aug. 31, for  
the fall term.

**Steady Chaser**

The small son of the house was  
chatting on the front porch with  
the young man who had called to  
see his big sister.

"Daddy says you are like the  
month of June," confided the young-  
ster, "cause when you come in May  
you out."

**Worth Repenting**

He was a bit shy, and after she  
had thrown her arms around him  
and kissed him for bringing her a  
bouquet of flowers, he arose and  
started to leave.

"I am sorry I offended you," he  
said.  
"Oh, I'm not offended," he replied,  
"I'm going for more flowers."

**But He's Far From a Lemon**

The Eskimo can't read or write,  
His table ways are not polite;  
Yet favored he appears to be  
Beyond the likes of you and me;

For when he wants a piece of ice  
He doesn't stop and ask the price;  
He doesn't have to wait at all  
But chaps it from the parlor wall.

**RECITAL**

The pianoforte pupils of Miss  
Bone of Rosemary, will give a re-  
cital in the Orpheum Theatre Bas-  
sano, next Monday evening, Aug. 31.

Pupils from Bassano, Countess,  
Duchess, and Rosemary will take  
part.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Everybody Welcomes

**Boys' Wear Store  
School Opening****Specials in Boys' School Wear Needs**

These are lines on which our profits are sacrificed in order  
to give you **REAL SPECIALS** at this school opening time.

**Boys' Brown Elk Oxfords**

Stout dark brown elk, mocassin toe panto sole,  
Goodyear rubber heel;  
**special - \$2.95 a pair**

**Boys' Tan Box Kip Oxfords**

With solid leather soles and Goodyear rubber heels,  
A most serviceable school shoe;  
**special - \$3.25 a pair**

**Boys' Brown Canvas Running Shoes**

An excellent quality high shoe, stoutly made; very  
popular for school wear;  
**special - 95c and \$1.35 a pair**

**Boys' Sweat-overs**

A medium weight sweater with  
zipper front fastener. Comes in nice  
marl green color;  
**special - \$1.75 each**

**Men's and Boys' Rubbers and Overshoes**

Before buying elsewhere see our very large stock, including a very fine  
assortment of excellent quality goods which belonged to the Bassano Trading  
bankrupt stock. These will be offered at big reductions from now on.

**School Wear Specials  
for Girls and Misses****Jack and Jill Shoes**

The famed Jack and Jill Shoes in  
black patent straps and black calf ox-  
fords; guaranteed to give satisfactory  
wear.

sizes 8 to 10½ ..... \$2.75  
sizes 11 to 2 - \$2.95 and \$3.95

**Girls' Cotton Hose**

A strong wearing hose in fawn shade; very suitable  
for school wear; sizes 6½ to 8;  
**25c a pair**

**Misses' Lisle Hose**

Of excellent quality; dressy, with lots of good  
wear;  
**special - 35c a pair**

**Misses' Beige Canvas Shoes**

Three eyelet lacing, brown satin trimming and hard  
wearing crepe rubber soles;  
**special price - \$1.39 a pair**

**Boys' and Girls' Coveralls**

Strong blue denim with red or  
yellow trimming;  
**special - \$1.35 a suit**

**Misses' Black Patent  
One Strap Shoes**

A smart little shoe that looks well  
and will wear well;  
**special price - \$3.50 a pr.**

**Little Girls' Straw Hats**

Smart little hats in natural, blue,  
rose, and red straw;  
**special price - 49c each**

**THE GROCERY STORE****Grocery Specials for Saturday and  
Monday, August 29 and 31**

RED PLUM JAM, Aylmer brand ..... 4 lb tin .49  
STRAWBERRY JAM Quaker brand, per 40 oz. jar .41  
SALTED PEANUTS Jumbo, fresh salted, per lb. .21  
LUNCH TONGUE Harris' Clover Leaf, per 1 lb tin .35  
FRUIT SALAD Aylmer fancy quality, per tin .33  
CANNED STRAWBERRIES  
choice quality; per No. 2 tin ..... .29  
ACACRONI in 8 oz. pkts., 5 pkts. .27  
SHELLED WALNUTS halves, light meat; per lb. .47  
RED ARROW SODAS family size; 2 pkts. for .43  
VICTORIA CROSS TEA a delicious tea; per lb. .45  
WESSON SALAD OIL for salad dressings; pint tin .45  
FRUIT SALAD fancy quality; 6½ oz. tin .39  
CAMEO CRAB MEAT P. & C. White Naptha, 12 bars .55  
TOILET SOAP Calais, very refreshing; 5 bars for .29  
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Peaches will not be plentiful until after September 1st.  
Italian Prunes are just beginning this week, and ripe Tomatoes are moving freely.  
All regular lines of fruit and vegetables will be displayed in our window this week-  
end. Your purchases from this display will certainly please you, for quality counts, and  
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